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SENATE BILL NO. 828

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SMITH.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 167.029, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school uniforms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 167.029, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 167.029, to read as follows:

167.029. [A public school district in any city not within a county shall
2 determine whether] **Any school district that is classified as "unaccredited"**
3 **or "provisionally accredited" by the state board of education shall adopt**
4 a dress code policy requiring pupils to wear a school uniform [is appropriate] at
5 [any] **every** school [or schools] within such district[, and if it is so determined,
6 shall adopt such a policy]. The school district may determine the style and color
7 of the school uniform. **An individual school within a metropolitan school**
8 **district that has seventy percent or more of its students score**
9 **proficient or advanced in both communication arts and math subjects**
10 **on a statewide assessment as described in section 160.518, RSMo, and**
11 **that have a number of suspensions in the bottom quartile of the district**
12 **is exempt from the provisions of this section. Any school that is**
13 **exempted from the provisions of this section may still adopt a dress**
14 **code policy that meets the provisions of this section.**

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.